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HON. PELLETIER BARS LIQUOR FROM THE PROVINCE

Prohibits Merchants From
Using, Without License, Them
to Handle.

WILL NOT AID IN THE
DEFEAT OF LOCAL OPTION

Postmaster is Believer in Temperance, Will Not Re-open Matter.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In an interview yesterday the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, stated that after giving the matter considerable thought, he had decided to make public regulations regarding the question of transmission of intoxicating liquors. At first Mr. Pelletier declined to make any statement as to the regulations until the whole system was worked out and the regulations drafted and issued.

However, in view of the numerous communications received at the department daily from those who believe in temperance principles, and in order to avoid giving these people so much trouble in writing to the department on the matter, he has come to the conclusion that, as his mind has been made up from the beginning on this point, he may as well let the public know now that no intoxicating liquors will be allowed to be transmitted by the postal service.

It has been incidentally remarked that perhaps the postmaster-general was doing this to please the Dominion Alliance. Mr. Pelletier's answer to this is that he was not doing it at the request of Dominion Alliance or any other organization, which, directly or indirectly, might be considered as a political or quasi-political organization, that the question had been decided on its merits and to further the good administration of the postal service.

The postmaster-general was shown a letter recently published in the press, asking as to why liquor should be permitted from the parcels post when it was considered permissible and proper for transportation by railways, steamboats, etc. Mr. Pelletier answered that it was possible to give many reasons, but that he had no intention of discussing the matter. He was satisfied to give two reasons for the moment. In the first place, he had recently notified the postal employees, particularly those in whose care money is entrusted, that if they used liquor they would be dismissed. Consequently he was not going to be instrumental in putting liquor within reach of these employees who had been warned, and told that he had them in temperance.

In the second place, Mr. Pelletier said there are many places where the sale of liquor is now prohibited and illegal, because the people have decided that it should be stopped. As it is going to thwart their wishes by allowing the transmission of liquor by parcels post into the districts where they have said they do not want it?

In conclusion, Mr. Pelletier said the question is settled and will not be reopened.

It is known that Mr. Pelletier is a firm believer in temperance principles, and that before entering the government he was for a number of years a member of an anti-alcohol league of the province of Quebec.

HOW WHITE SLAVERS ARE SAID TO USE POISON NEEDLE ON VICTIM.



A posed photograph showing how the white slavers are said to have used the poisoned needle in drugging a victim.

The position in the photograph is practically the same as that in which Mrs. Graff, the Newark, N.J., woman, was sitting in a Newark theatre when she was thrown into her wrist.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH WARNS AGAINST WELL WATER

In the monthly report of Dr. Whitelaw for November, three important items are mentioned. First, the danger arising from the use of well water throughout the city. Second, a recommendation that the city supply and in the third, that the area of the city be absolutely free of cost to all exposed to infection. Third, that something should be done to save the nuisance resulting from the Burns painting plant sewer.

In dealing with the typhoid fever cases, Dr. Whitelaw states that it is a matter for congratulation this year that this disease continues to be very slightly prevalent, and that the area of our city fully supplied with sewer and water service is practically exempt from this disease. "Only 12 cases have been reported, of which two were from outside of the city. Of the 11 city cases, eight used well water, which again demonstrates the lack of wisdom shown by citizens who persist in spite of warnings already issued, in using well water in preference to city supply."

It also suggests that no effort should be spared on the part of the waterworks department to make it possible to obtain city water, either by tap or from the water main, by hook. In all outlying parts of the city, only two cases of the above 11 are from residences fully modern, and are both from North Edmonton, where few installations of water and sewer at present exist. No evidence exists suggesting that any of the cases of this disease were due to the milk supply.

During the month 56 cases of communicable diseases have been reported to the health department, 57 of these are city cases and nine imported. "Of the 57 city cases," says Dr. Whitelaw, "nearly half are made up of the minor"

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 12.—Following are the results of scheduled league football games played today on the ground of the first-named club:

- First Division.**
 - Aston Villa 3, Tottenham Hotspur 3.
 - Bolton Wanderers 0, Everton 0.
 - Burnley 2, Manchester City 0.
 - Chelsea 1, Sunderland 1.
 - Liverpool 2, Middlesbrough 1.
 - Manchester United 1, Bradford City 1.
 - Newcastle United 2, Sheffield United 1.
 - Oldham Athletic 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.
 - Preston North End 2, Derby County 1.
 - Sheffield Wednesday 1, West Bromwich Albion 4.
- Second Division.**
 - Bradford 2, Lincoln City 0.
 - Gillingham 1, Walsford 0.
 - Merthyr Town 1, Stalybridge 0.
 - Swansea 2, Wigan Athletic 0.
 - Clapton Orient 1, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
 - Glossop (postponed).
 - Hull City 1, Fulham 1.
 - Leeds City 4, Grimsby Town 2.
 - Leicester Fosse 0, Huddersfield 0.
 - Nottingham 0, South Shields 0.
 - Stockport County 0, Blackpool 0.
 - Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Burnley 1.
- Southern League.**
 - Milwall Athletic 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
 - Purtonmouth vs. Merthyr Town (postponed).
 - Brighton and Hove Albion 0, West Ham United 1.
 - Southend United vs. Plymouth Argyle (postponed).
 - Northampton 0, Southampton 0.
 - Cillingham vs. Reading (postponed).
 - Nottingham City vs. Crystal Palace (postponed).
 - Exeter City 0, Swindon Town 2.
- Rugby.**
 - Harlequins 18, Old Merchant Taylor's 16.
 - London Hospital 15, Old Alleynians 10.
 - Blackheath 27, London Welsh 0.
 - Cardiff 17, United Services 5.
 - Leicester 21, Headingley 6.
 - Newport 12, Swansea 0.

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MONTEREY MAY BE ATTACKED BY REBELS AT ANY MOMENT!

CANADA ATTACHED TO THE EMPIRE SAYS MR. DRYCE

Sees Duty to Aid in Defence,
Difference Exists as to
Method.

PURITY OF PUBLIC LIFE
IS MAINTAINED HERE

Judicial System of Dominion
Absolutely Above Sus-
picion.

London, Dec. 12.—James Bryce, late British ambassador to Washington, was today interviewed by a complimentary reporter at the National Liberal Club, Sir Edward Grey occupying the chair.

Referring to the toast of the evening, Mr. Bryce made some interesting remarks upon a fair in the overseas dominions, particularly Canada. The dominion, he said, had already become a great nation, and with her unimpaired prosperity she had every prospect of becoming one of the most happy, healthy and orderly communities the world contained. She enjoyed the advantage of possessing as leaders of her two great parties, two men of high character who were regarded with unqualified respect by every Canadian. Canadian politics were strenuous, but they were not bitter. He did not think he had ever heard in Canada a word throwing the least suspicion upon the integrity, patriotism and high elevated spirit, either of Laurier or Borden.

Canada, Mr. Bryce declared, was deeply and sincerely attached to the imperial connection and recognized the duty that lay in her to join in the defence of the empire. There were differences of opinion as to the particular form which her contribution should take, but there was no difference as to the duty and no difference in the willingness to perform it.

Two things were particularly concerning Canada as well as Australia and New Zealand. One was the purity of public life. Public opinion maintained there the high standards which had been held in this country since the days of Chatham and Pitt, and no man who was seriously minded could hold his ground in politics. In the second place the judicial bench was absolutely above suspicion, and that was directly due to the fact that British precedent had been faithfully observed.

Mr. Bryce went on to refer to "race antagonism" which was becoming acute in certain parts of the empire. We have given our imperial citizenship to all our subjects, he said, but on the other hand, there were regions we had never conceded to self-governing dominions. Each of these self-governing dominions was master in its own house and when action was taken by the self-governing dominions came into opposition with what were supposed to be the intents and feelings of a branch of one of the other more inhabiting another part of the empire, and when that race thought that in the person of members of the same race it was injured or wounded, a painful alienism arose. He did not see a satisfactory issue from that dilemma. All we could do was to exert ourselves to the utmost to endeavor to mitigate this feeling and to make each party understand the difficulties of the position and the need of mutual tenderness with each other. Seeing how acute this antagonism was, would it not be better to endeavor to induce each race to stay so long as the possibilities of peace.

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McCaig Kissed Miss Lobb; is Fined \$27.35

Teacher Complains of Action
of Defendant While He Was
School Superintendent.

Before Magistrate Downs this morning in the south side police court, James McCaig, who lately resigned as superintendent of the public schools, was charged with having committed common assault on Miss Zaida M. Lobb, a teacher in the Alhambra school on the Calgary trail.

"James McCaig stands charged," said the words of the complaint, "that on the first of October he barged and kissed Miss Zaida M. Lobb, against her will."

Mr. McCaig did not appear in person, but was represented by Alex. Taylor, clerk of the supreme court. A. P. Ewing, R.C., had been retained by the complainant's father for the plaintiff.

On the charge having been read, Mr. Taylor immediately entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Magistrate Downs thereupon disposed of the case by imposing a fine of \$20 and costs. The latter amounted to \$7.35, a great part of which was charged on account of witnesses' travelling expenses.

Among the important witnesses who were not called was Mr. Walter Hunsay, chairman of the school board. The case made a record for time, having been open and brought to a conclusion within four minutes.

IN SCANT ATTIRE HOTEL PATRONS FLEE FROM FIRE

Strong Northwest Wind in Le
Pas Destroys Whole Block
of Buildings.

Le Pas, Man., Dec. 12.—Fire driven by a strong northwest wind, which originated in the second story of the Imperial hotel at 5 o'clock this morning, destroyed a whole block of buildings on Fletcher avenue, with a property loss exceeding \$750,000. The buildings which fell a prey to the flames were:

- Lyle's theatre, owned by J. M. Wankless, in operation one week; loss \$7,500; insurance \$5,000.
- Imperial hotel, just completed, owned by H. A. Schütz, \$2,400; insurance \$15,000.
- Two Dress Store, loss \$25,000; insurance \$25,000.
- Dr. Hamblin, owned by Easton and Moore, loss \$7,500; insurance \$4,500.
- Haicht house, occupied by Dr. Smythe, loss \$2,500; insurance unknown.
- Hakroff pool-room and Mercero's jewelry store, loss \$25,000; insurance on pool-room \$15,000; insurance on jewelry store unknown.

All plate glass windows in stores across the street were broken by the intense heat. Great fears at one time were entertained that the sewer gas would be blown into the street, and a row of houses in the bush in line of fire, but the position and the need of haste to extinguish the fire, and the fact that the fire was not under control, avoiding any further conflagration.

Guests of the Imperial hotel had just sufficient time to vacate the premises in scant attire.

NO BOMBARDMENT AT TAMPICO BY MEXICAN SHIPS

Rear Admiral Fletcher of
American Navy Authority
for Statement.

PROTECTION ASKED FOR
100 SPANISH SUBJECTS

Rebels and Federals Are Ordered
to Cease Firing at
Tampico.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—There is every indication that the city of Monterey may be attacked by the rebels at any moment, according to a dispatch from Philip C. Hanna, the American consul there.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The federal government reported that all rebel women and children were out of the city at 1 o'clock this morning, but that some men preferred to remain. He also stated that the situation was getting worse and that skirmishing continued with the Mexican garrison. The rebels were ordered to cease firing at Tampico.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral Fletcher cabled from Tampico under date of 1 a.m. today that at 4 p.m. yesterday he had ordered all merchants out of the city, and before midnight he had transferred about 500 who were aboard the Whiting and Tacoma to the battleships Virginia, Rhode Island and New Jersey.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, yesterday ordered the rebels and federals, fighting at Tampico, to cease firing, threatening with up to the guns of the combat. Whether his order was obeyed. Both sides continued with the order. This information is contained in a dispatch received last night by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister here, from Rear Admiral Christopher Cradock, of the British cruiser Herkley, which is lying off Tampico.

The federal force held the centre of the town of Tampico and the waterfront. Rear Admiral Fletcher has ordered foreigners to take refuge on board ships or to evacuate on the waterfront, where they will be under the protection of his guns.

No Bombardment.
Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, the American commander at Tampico, has declared, according to reports received here, that there shall be no bombardment by Mexican warships on Tampico proper.

At the Mexican war office it was announced that 800 additional troops had been dispatched from Vera Cruz yesterday to aid in the defence of Tampico. Reinforcements, it was added, also had been sent to the frontier town from San Luis Potosi, leaving at the latter place only a very small garrison.

Armando De Cogan Y. Colgan, the Spanish minister to Mexico, made a demand yesterday on Querido Mahon, the provisional federal minister for the protection of 100 Spanish subjects, refugees from the city of Chihuahua, who are trying to reach Tuxtepec.

The Spaniards, Senor Colgan Y. Cogan said, were ordered out of Chihuahua by the rebels' leaders under threat of death. The federal minister promised to send a detachment of troops from Tuxtepec to rescue the wayfarers.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat—	Open	Close
December	83 1/2	83 1/2
January	83 1/2	83 1/2
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November	83 1/2	83 1/2
December	83 1/2	83 1/2

Events of the Week in Cartoon as Seen by Schaflein From His Studio in the Capital Office

SUN.—A public pest that you have met.

MON.—McNamara wins majority for 1914.

TUE.—Power shortage predicted before end of month.

WED.—Demer experiences severe winter.

THU.—Unjust treatment in Kingston's prison exposed.

FRI.—Council makes clean-up of old business transactions.

SAT.—Fighting in Mexico continues.

INDECENT CRIMES SHOWN TO BE RIFE IN PENITENTIARY

Steal Clothing and Other Goods
to Sell to Guards for
Tobacco.

ONE MAN SPENDS \$100
IN MONTH FOR WEEB

Woman Will Testify That Her
Dead Son Received Little
Treatment.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the penitentiary committee here yesterday afternoon evidence was adduced that tended to establish beyond doubt that crimes of indecency were rife in the institution. One convict was produced who frankly admitted that he had participated in the commission of an offence. The hearing was taken up largely with the evidence of convicts. Among the many complaints which were heard, evidence was given which brought out the fact that not only were the convicts not reformed but they were actually encouraged in steal by grafting guards.

One convict stated that because of deprivation of tobacco some convicts who had no friends to supply them with money, had to steal clothing, shoes and tools, which were made in the various shops to sell to guards for tobacco. A convict would steal a tool from the blacksmith shop, sell it to one of the grafting guards and with the proceeds buy tobacco. Another convict stated he spent \$100 in three months on tobacco. He had that amount of money sent him, but the guards bringing it in took half for commission and then made a reduction of 20 percent when he brought the tobacco. Another evil in the system of the institution was expressed by a convict. He swore that the prisoners were at the mercy of the guards and that many a convict had been condemned by a guard who would have something against him. The guard would make a report and the convict submitted to the warden's office. The charge would be read, and the statement of the guard taken. The convict was not permitted to call another convict in his defence and by the process of false reports against convicts guards often deprived prisoners of good conduct marks and reduction of sentence.

Mrs. Oscar P. Best of Milwaukee, is on her way to the city to give evidence. Her son died in the prison and she claims that he received little, if any treatment. In a letter to the commission she made serious charges against the administration of the hospital. For a week before her son's death she was constantly with him and on account of ill-health she secured a pardon from the minister of justice. On the day that her son was to be released she engaged a state room and lay down with him. She called up the penitentiary and asked one of the officials when her son would be released as she had the state room engaged.

The answer was: "Cancel the state room, lady, and order a rough box. Your son has just died."

At the morning session the charges against the assistant hospital overseer for neglect of duty, harboring and other charges were taken up. The evidence produced was of such character the commission decided to suspend the overseer for a period of six months and other charges were taken up. The evidence produced was of such character the commission decided to suspend the overseer for a period of six months and other charges were taken up.

A Lazy Liver

Upsets the Whole System.
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills
Put Things Right Again.

A bitter taste in the mouth—coating tongue—dizziness on rising—sudden—bowels alternately loose and constipated—these mean that the liver is out of order.

Instead of flowing into the bowels, to regulate them and aid digestion, the bile has been going all through the system, upsetting digestion, leaving the bowels constipated, and making the sufferer perfectly miserable. This is biliousness.

The quick, safe and certain cure is Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They clear out the clogged-up system, stir up the lazy liver, cleanse the stomach and bowels and purify the blood. The bile returns to its normal course, the food is again digested properly and all the disagreeable symptoms vanish.

Doctors prescribe Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills and they are known throughout the world as a proven cure for all digestive troubles. They are equally effective in strengthening weak kidneys and curing rheumatism.

Made by W. H. Constock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont., and sold by all druggists at 25c a box.

GET IT AT THE BAY

SCREAMED WITH PAIN

Nearly Died With Kidney Trouble Until "Fruit-a-tives"
Gave Welcome Relief and Completely
Cured The Disease.



CHARLES CALVEART, Esq.

"In 1911, I was laid up with Kidney Trouble and not able to get out of my chair. The pain was excruciating and my screams could be heard in the street. I tried many different remedies without any results and I was steadily growing weaker. One day, a friend from Ottawa came in to see me and when he found me in such poor health, said he would send me a sample of 'Fruit-a-tives,' which he said he had commenced taking them. They did me good from the start and in a very short time I was up and around. 'Fruit-a-tives' completely cured me and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

I would not have any other remedy for Kidney Trouble and would strongly advise anyone suffering from this trouble to cure themselves with "Fruit-a-tives."

It is simply wonderful, the relief that "Fruit-a-tives" gives Kidney and Bladder Troubles. In the great majority of cases of "acid urine," pain in the back, "kidney cramps" and Rheumatism, the kidneys are not actually diseased. They are merely overworked. That is, they are doing more than their share of the work of ridding the system of waste matter. In most cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, there is also Constipation and faulty Skin Action. "Fruit-a-tives" relieves the Kidney Trouble by correcting the action of the Bowels and Skin. This marvellous fruit medicine acts directly on the liver, kidneys and skin, and is the only medicine in the world that does act on all three of these great eliminating organs. "Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Kidney Trouble when caused by poor skin action, constipation and acid indigestion. See a box, for \$5.00, trial size 25c, at all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

TROUBLE BETWEEN U.S. AND COLOMBIA SHOULD BE ENDED

Lord Murray Says It Is Important
Settlement Should
Be Reached.

COMPETITION FROM THE
AMERICANS NATURAL
Under Contract Survey Is Now
Being Made at Various
Ports.

Panama, Dec. 12.—Lord Murray, of Ellbank, partner of Lord Cowdry in various enterprises in the republic of Colombia and other parts of South America, arrived at Panama yesterday on his way to New York.

When questioned as to the alleged pressure brought by Washington to bear on the Colombian government, Lord Murray replied that the matter was delicate, and it would be improper to discuss it publicly at the present time.

Lord Murray said he considered it of the greatest interest to commerce on the Caribbean Sea that the long standing difficulty between the United States and Colombia should be settled in accordance with the interests and the honor of the two nations concerned.

In regard to the policy of obstruction reported to have been used by Americans, Lord Murray admitted having met with competition from powerful American interests, but he thought this was only natural. He contradicted the report that the Peruvian concern was hostile to American interests. On the contrary, he said, it was friendly to those of Americans.

Murray said: "I withdrew from the contract with Colombia owing to the raising of external questions and to the unprejudiced attitude of parties in the Colombian congress though a representative committee of the chamber had presented a unanimous report in its favor and public opinion in Bogota likewise was favorable to the contract."

"Another reason for the withdrawal of the contract was the exceptional difficulties introduced into the original contract, which had prejudiced my negotiations with other governments."

The notice to be exercised by the commissioners is as yet in an indefinite form, as well as are the powers which would result from this. These matters which could be adjusted later on. No provision is connected in the new agreement to be made as to where the personnel of the commission would be chosen from. A clause stipulating there would be no salary attached to the office.

DROPS DEAD ON GRAVE.
Tugally, Dec. 12.—While marking the grave of a general, the fugitive, passed away suddenly at his home, 17 Currier street, yesterday. Mr. J. D. Bishop, dropper, died. He had been caretaker of the cemetery for nearly 25 years, and was released in August of 1910.

W. E. VERNON'S DEATH.
St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—W. E. Vernon, one of St. Thomas' best known citizens, passed away suddenly at his home, 17 Currier street, yesterday. Mr. J. D. Bishop, dropper, died. He had been caretaker of the cemetery for nearly 25 years, and was released in August of 1910.

CHANGES HEAD OFFICE.
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette that the Sterling Trust Corporation of Regina has changed head office to Toronto.

THIS GIRL SHOT TWENTY FEDERAL SOLDIERS.



Sergeant Marie Terrazas, the Mexican "Joan of Arc," photographed on the march from Juarez as she appeared at the head of the "Voluntarios," one of the unique divisions of General Villa's rebel army.

I have made it clear, on behalf of Lord Cowdry and my other partners, that the future of the contract depends solely on the initiative of the Colombian government and congress, and not upon ourselves.

Asked whether he had signed contracts for Colombian ports, Lord Murray replied: "Under a contract with the Colombian government our engineers are now making surveys at Duera, Ventana, and will shortly proceed to Cartagena. Barranquilla and Tumaco are also under consideration, but I am not in a position to say whether these port works will be actually carried out."

WEATHER COUNTS

AS AN INFLUENCE

AS TO BUSINESS

Colder Temperature in Some
Section is Followed by
an Improvement.

EDMONTON RESTRICTED
IN NUMBER OF LINES

But Conditions Are Favorable
for Outdoor Work and
Money Is Spent.

New York, Dec. 12.—Despatches to Dunn from branch offices at R. G. Dun and Co. in leading trade centers of the Dominion of Canada indicate that colder weather in some sections has been followed by improvement although at a whole the situation shows the quieting down usual at the close of the year.

Montreal reports that wholesale trade is slowing down at the holiday season approaches, but groceries are in fair distribution and demand for holiday specialties is active. Business in heavy dry goods is quiet and slow. There is a fair movement of the Xmas trade. Hardware is selling freely by improving and structural work is quiet and while leather is firm, hides are scarce.

Wholesale trade is hardly up to the average at Quebec but retailers are busy with holiday goods.

Business at Toronto has benefited wholesale business setting up orders. Trade in holiday lines is active and in prospect there is a fair movement of the Xmas trade. Hardware is selling freely by improving and structural work is quiet and while leather is firm, hides are scarce.

There is little change at Hamilton on account of lower temperatures. Conditions are generally satisfactory in the far west and northwest but colder weather is

needed to promote a better movement of the winter goods.

Winthrop reports that milder weather has restricted sales of the heavy dry goods, clothing and furs, but that Xmas trade is active and there is a brisk demand for expensive jewelry and fancy goods.

A large trade is being done at Saskatoon in groceries and provisions and holiday goods are in fair demand.

There has been only a little demand for dry goods furs and heavy clothing at Regina, because of the mild weather but groceries and dealers in provisions are doing well. The movement of the winter goods is still slow at Calgary, but the holiday trade is active and prospects are generally favorable. Business in a number of lines in Edmonton has been restricted by the unusually mild weather, but conditions have been favorable for out door work and the money put into circulation by the extensive railroad construction will be of benefit to this section later on.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting for November show a gain of 24 percent as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding period of a year ago.

Commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada this week numbered 14 as against 18 last week and 27 the same week last year.

LAST GRAIN BOAT LEAVES.
For Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The grain boat to clear from this harbor for the season of 1913 left yesterday, when the board took a cargo of grain for Buffalo. No arrivals have been reported, and the only boat due to make a trip here is the America, due from Duluth Saturday morning. She will clear at noon on her return trip.

The circulation of the blood is one of the most perfect pieces of mechanism in the universe. Besides carrying nourishment to every part of the body, the blood collects the waste products and passes through the kidneys in order that these poisons may be eliminated.

Hence you see the tremendous importance of keeping the kidneys in healthful working order so that they free the blood of these impurities before they find lodgment in some weak spot and set up serious diseases.

Aching back and aching head, troubles with the digestion, deposits in the urine, constipation and biliousness—such are the symptoms which indicate the need of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is awakened to action, the bowels regulated, and the kidneys made vigorous in their work of purifying the blood.

In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are kept at hand for use in just such cases. They save many doctor bills, and by keeping the digestive and excretory systems in health do much to prolong life and bring comfort in old age.

"CASCARETS" IF CONSTIPATED, SICK, HEADACHY, BILIOUS—DIME A BOX

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out with Cascarets.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets sweeten and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and constipation poison from the bowels. Then you feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel fully and cheerfully for months. Don't forget the children.



BODY TIED IN SACK FLOATING IN CANAL

Atrocious Crime Committed in Liverpool in An Office Building While
Thousands Crowded the Streets Nearby—Corpse Wheeled
in a Handcart and Thrown Into Water.

London, Dec. 12.—An extraordinarily atrocious crime in Liverpool has shocked all England. The body of Miss Bradfield, the pretty young manager of Bradfield's Targuain works, was found tied in a sack and floating in a canal. Investigation shows she was brutally murdered on Wednesday evening in the firm's office while thousands crowded the streets nearby.

The body was doubled up and stuffed into a sack, which was weighted with iron bars, then wheeled on one of the firm's handcarts and thrown into the canal. Robbery was the motive.

GEORGE S. MONTGOMERY IS APPOINTED U. S. CONSUL

Publicity Commissioner Hall Wires from Washington That He Has
Been Appointed by State Department—Tells Authorities
That Edmonton is an Important Point on Map.

W. E. Brown, president of the Canadian-American Club in this city, received the following telegram from C. M. Hall, publicity commissioner for Edmonton, D.C., after the closing of the Chicago Land Show:

New York, Dec. 12, 1913: J. E. Brown, President, Canadian-American Club, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Agency has been appointed by state department. Agency will be in two or three weeks. Have explained that Edmonton is important to department and an assured of full consideration of advancement.

For some time past the appointment of a consul or at the least, of a publicity agent, has been one of the live topics of conversation among the many Americans resident in Edmonton. An agency has been mentioned as possibilities for the post.

Mr. Hall, who continued his trip to the east, fulfilling his duties at the International Land Show in Chicago, undertook to interview the department of the secretary of state in Washington on behalf of the 7,000 odd Americans who have made Edmonton their home, and who, for some time past, have felt the necessity for the establishment of a consul of a commercial agent for the time being.

The use of the word advancement in the wire from the publicity commissioner refers to the establishment at a later date of a full fledged consulate in this city.

Mr. Montgomery, the newly appointed consul agent, is in the real estate and coal business at No. 7 Jasper avenue east, and is one of the best known and most prominent Canadian-Americans in Edmonton.

HAS A CORN ANY ROOTS?
Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's painless, safe and invariably satisfactory. Insist on only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

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Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner Makes a Useful Xmas Gift



The Eureka weighs only 9 pounds and can be carried about the house or up and down stairs with ease. It runs over the carpet with a smooth easy movement that requires hardly any effort at all from the operator. The electric current is under control at all times from the end of the handle. Cost to operate it is less than one cent an hour. This is the easiest, quickest and most inexpensive way of cleaning your home. One of them as a gift will be more than welcome as it will be in constant use, a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness in lightening the work of the housewife. Each \$45

Cushion Forms for Christmas Cushions

Cotton Filled	Feather Filled	Down Filled
16 ins. sq. 35c	16 ins. sq. 75c	20 ins. sq. \$1.25
20 ins. sq. 45c	20 ins. sq. 95c	22 ins. sq. \$1.50
22 ins. sq. 55c	22 ins. sq. \$1.25	24 ins. sq. \$2.00

Exceptional Ribbon Values at 15c

This is a line of 25c and 30c Ribbons bought in a special clearance lot at a large price concession. They are fine satin ribbons in all the leading shades, 4 1/2 to 6 inches in width. Price, the yard 15c

Here is a Wonderful Value in Women's Un-trimmed Hats. Reg. \$6.50 to \$15, Mon. \$2.50

In the great Millinery clearance which is now in progress at this store many wonderful bargains are offered every day, but the offer for Monday is positively one of the best of the season. We shall dispose of 75 of our best un-trimmed hats, including Beavers, Velours, Silk Beavers, Velvet and Push, in a wide range of colors. They are regular \$6.50 to \$15.00 values. Your choice on Monday, while they last, each 2.50

Gift Handkerchiefs \$1.50 Per Box

Men's and Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs put up a half dozen to the box for gift purposes. Some of the men's handkerchiefs are plain hemstitched, others are hemstitched and initialed. The women's handkerchiefs are of a wide choice of initialed, embroidered and lace edge styles, and are superior values at per box 1.50

High Grade Handbags for Christmas Gift Giving

A Handbag always makes an appropriate and acceptable gift. From our extensive assortment you will have no difficulty in finding one that will suit your purpose. A special good line is made of best leather and with leather. Some lined with moiré and others with leather. They come in a variety of popular styles and are priced 5.00

Queen Quality Shoes Need no Breaking In

Most women have at some time experienced the discomfort of "breaking in" new shoes. You need never experience it again. Wear "Queen Quality" Shoes and learn that Queen Quality flexibility means absolute shoe comfort from the first day. They are perfect fitting shoes that hold their shape until worn out. Come in and see the smart new models. All have the "flexible sole." Prices \$4.50 to \$6.00

Women's Boudoir Slippers
Fine Kid Slippers, they come in red, blue and pink, and have large silk pom trimmings. These slippers are American made and are good fitting styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. The pair 1.50

Before Visiting Your Dressmaker Visit Us—for Redfern Corsets

Fashion is exciting! Soft, flowing draperies become graceless bunches over an ill-chosen or ill-adjusted corset. And how can a tailored corset set with jaunty grace unless the hip-lines beneath are subdued to perfect harmony? Even so small a matter as the angle of the hose-supporters may mean the making or marring of your figure—and that means the style of your gown.

A perfect-fitting Redfern Corset is first aid to a perfect figure and perfect setting gown. A large part of Redfern comfort is owing, you will find, to their "Security" rubber button hose supporters, that do away absolutely with the uneasy sense that the corset is slipping.

Redfern Price \$2.50 to \$12.00

A popular Redfern Corset for slight or medium figures is an extra long model with bonelless hips and low bust. It is trimmed with 3-inch lace and satin bow. The pair 4.50

Another great favorite is a fine couille corset for average figures. It has medium low bust and long skirt. It is trimmed with satin ribbon and 3-inch band of lace. Has bonelless hips. The pair \$6

Individual Toilet Articles of Sterling Silver For Gifts



Cutlery Knife, sterling silver 50c	Dinner Bell, sterling silver, medium size 75c
Naïl File, sterling silver 50c	Dinner Bell, sterling silver, large size 1.00
Shoe Horn, sterling silver 50c	Pictures in sterling silver frame 75c
Button Hooks, sterling silver 50c	Pictures in sterling silver frame 50c
Paper Knife, sterling silver handle 1.00	Cut Glass Powder Box, silver top 50c
Jack Knife, sterling silver handle 1.25	Powder Box, silver top 1.00
Glass Darning, sterling silver 85c	Clothes Brush, silver back 2.50
Clear Cutter, sterling silver 1.25	Hat Brush, silver back 2.50
Shower Bell, sterling silver, small size 50c	Whisk Brush, mountings 1.75

Young People's History, a Gift for Children

A three volume of young people's history of the Queens of England, printed on good paper, fully illustrated, bound in cloth and have gold leather covers. These sets sold regularly at \$1.50. We shall sell a limited quantity on Monday at, per set 98c

Other Gift Books

The Basement Book Department is devoted largely to books suitable for children of all ages. Picture books for the little tots and stories of adventure for the larger boys and girls. A 25c assortment of Mrs. Meads, Mrs. Holmes, Henry Alcott, the Boy Scout Series, etc. A few of the larger sizes volumes, that are so popular with the young folks, are:

Clowns 1.25	Chatterbox 1.00
Gipsy's Own Annual 1.75	Buster Brown Books 50c
Foxy's Own Annual 1.75	Foxy's Own Annual 50c
Young Canada \$1.00	Billy Whiskers, new ed. 75c
	Melmer Goose 75c
	Jim Crow 75c

Half Price Sale of Rogers' Silverware

We have only Tea Spoons and Forks of this pattern and shall, therefore, sell them Monday at half the price. They are in the popular Oxford pattern—50 dozen forks and 100 dozen tea spoons.

Forks, regular \$4.80 per dozen at \$2.40
Spoons, regular \$2.80 per dozen at \$1.40

What Conveys More Sentiment Than a Gift of Sterling Silver

And you can get pretty pieces of Sterling Silverware in our basement at surprisingly small prices. Just note the following examples:

Sterling Silver Salt Spoons 50c	Billy Whiskers, popular edition 25c
Sterling Silver Open Salts with Spoons, set of two for 3.00	Melmer Goose 75c
Sterling Silver Sugar Bowl 2.00	Jim Crow 75c
Sterling Silver Boudoir Spoon 2.00	
Sterling Silver Whipped Cream Ladle 2.00	
Sterling Silver Jam Spoon 1.00	
Sterling Silver Berry Spoon 6.00	
Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoon 1.50	

22c Circular Pillow Cotton 12 1/2

This is special for Monday morning. 500 yards of circular pillow tubing, 42 and 44 inch width—regular price 22c per yard—while 500 yards last, they go at 12 1/2c

A Dress Length Makes a Good Gift

Especially so if you select a good piece of silk. We suggest a length of rich Charmeuse Satin or of Silk Crepe-de-Chine—We have them in black and in all the leading shades at \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard.

The Display of Women's Christmas Waists is Commanding in Interest

Your Christmas Waist will be just what you want it to be if you select it here. From the many dozens of exquisite styles you will have no difficulty in finding one to meet your ideas of perfection. These few suggestions may be helpful to you.



Plain tailored waist of pure linen, handkerchief collar and cuffs, embroidered band down the front and embroidered pocket. Each 2.25
Charming marquisette Waist, self striped, net yoke, green muslin, old rose rose neck and sleeves edged with Irish lace. Black silk crocheted button 4.50
A pretty Ivory with crepe de chine waist, low neck, wide collar and crop shoulders. Plain sleeves, with turn back cuffs 5.00
Heavy satin meshine waist, ivory shade, low neck, round hemstitched collar. Front trimmed with fine lace and clusters of small tucks 6.00

Attractive Underskirt Values

Women's satin meshine underskirts of fine pure silk quality. Have deep flounces, tucked and pleated. Comes in various shades, including black, navy, tan and ivory. A very fine skirt for 4.50
Another excellent undershirt is made of chiffon tulle in gray, black, green or navy. Has a 20 inch tucked and pleated flounce and a tulle-like drape. These skirts are made of a silk that will not cut. Each 4.00

Grocery Specials For Monday

Libby's Select Oatmeal 25c	Libby's Select Oatmeal 25c
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50c Guipure Allover Laces at 15c

Monday morning at 8:30 and while 500 yards last we shall sell an exceptionally good 50c quality Guipure Allover Lace at 15c per yard. There are three different patterns, colors ivory and cream, width 18 inches. Good for waist and dress trimmings. Special price, the yard 15c

Laces and Trimmings Clearing at 5c

These are broken lines marked at this small price for quick clearance—regular 10c, 15c and 20c values—the laces in various widths, white, cream and ecru—the trimmings are black, white and fancy combinations—5c all stylish effects—the yard 5c

Nursery Bathrobes and Pyjamas as Gifts for the Little Folks—They Are Reduced For Monday

They are made of heavy, warm ducking fleece outing flannel with pictures of cats, dogs, teddy bears and bunnies lithographed on the collars, sleeves and pockets. Fawn, blue and pink shades. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday special \$1



Sale of Brassieres

On Monday we shall clear out broken lines of women's brassieres, Warner's and Debevoise's celebrated makes. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.75 grades 75c

Christmas Gifts for Men Folks

Men's plain colored and souvenir silk handkerchiefs also make good gifts. We have a splendid variety at 50c

For something real good we suggest one of our better class Sweaters. For instance, our English Sweater Coat is made of best quality heavy pure wool yarn; has four pockets, and large shawl collar. This Sweater usually sells in most places for \$10.00. You can get it here for \$7.00

Then we have a large assortment of Combination Suits in fancy boxes, some Garters, Suspenders, Belts, etc. All just up for gift purposes at, from \$6 to \$20.00 per box.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of very fine quality, pure Irish linen, put up in fancy boxes. Six handkerchiefs to the box. Splendid value at \$2.00

Men's Silk Pyjamas, best quality pure de cygne silk, in pretty shade of fawn. Each suit comes in a separate box. A splendid gift to any man. The suit \$6.50
Men's Pyjamas of fine Tussore silk, in attractive line and white-trimmed patterns. The suit \$6.00



Sale of Youths' and Small Men's Suits, \$9.95

50 of our regular \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits will be cleared Monday at \$9.95. They are youths' and small men's sizes, from 32 to 36. The styles are the popular two and three button coats, and the fabrics splendid tweeds in good shades of brown and greys. About ten of these suits were formerly marked \$15.00, about ten were \$14.00 and all the rest were \$13.00 each. You may choose from the lot on Monday at 9.95

STUDY OF CANADA VERY INTERESTING

Volume Just Issued Contains Much That is Helpful to the Student of the Country.

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production every year since 1901, and the average prices of wheat, oats, barley, and fax for the last six years. The plan of western land survey is explained; the homestead regulations are included, and a vast amount of information concerning the raising of livestock and other branches of diversified farming. A full explanation is also given of the Canadian Pacific Railway's policy of selling lands to actual farmers on 20-year terms, and assisting with loan for improvements to the extent of \$2,000.

